Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, 2003 is the 54th Annual South Dakota High School Rodeo State Finals in Rapid City, South Dakota, and,

Whereas, South Dakota has 48 current and previous National High School Rodeo Champions; and,

Whereas, Jessica Painter, Buffalo, South Dakota, is the reigning National High School Pole Bending Champion; and,

Whereas, It is the 35th Anniversary of the 1968 South Dakota High School Rodeo Association National Team Champions, the only National Champion Team from South Dakota, and they will be present at the 2003 State Finals, and,

Whereas, The Central States Fairground is the host of the 2003 SDHSRA State Finals; and,

Whereas, The 54th Annual South Dakota High School Rodeo Finals will be the first rodeo event in the new Pennington County Event Center located on the Central States Fairgrounds:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 23-29, 2003, as

SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL RODEO STATE FINALS WEEK

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M Michael Rounds

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

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Chris Nelson, Secretary of State